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 Opening device for analysis sample containers - unscrews
 closure caps from upright containers held in stand and feeds
 removed caps to reception bin

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The opening device removes the screw closure caps of the sample containers to allow access to their contents, via an automatic unscrewing station (13) to which the containers are fed in an upright position by supporting them in a stand which simultaneously holds a number of containers. The unscrewing station (13) pref. has the same number of unscrewing heads (15) as the number of containers supported by the stand which are lowered to fit over the screw closure caps and cause them to be rotated while the containers are held still.

The removed closure caps are discharged into a reception bin after the opened containers have been removed while remaining in the stand. The containers may contain blood samples used for medical analysis. (18pp Dwg.No.1/4)

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